

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 1

Monday, 25	8:30 am (SF)	Jackie Maple (Carol Rogers) Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, 26	8:30 am (SJ)	All Souls Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, 27	8:30 am (SF)	For the People Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, 28	8:30 am (SJ)	No Mass Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday, 29	8:30 am (SF)	No Mass Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, 30	5:00 pm (SF)	Peggy Reynolds - Health & God's Blessings (Steve & Jennie Herrick)
Sunday, 1	9:00 am (SJ)	Mary Grimes (Mark & Judy Bodnar)
	11:00 am (SF)	Vic Shuma (Wife, Daughters, Grand & Great Grandchildren) Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE	
SATURDAY:	No Confessions
SUNDAY:	Vespers & Benediction - 6pm (SF)
	Confessions - after Vespers
	Adult Choir Practice - After Vespers

As of 11/19/2024: Trinity West: ; Trinity East: . **Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes.** If a family member is admitted into a hospital, please be sure to contact the parish office so Father may go and visit them.

A Note from
Our Pastor

Happy Thanksgiving: I hope that each of you will have a blessed Thanksgiving. May you and your families enjoy the day and approach the festivities with a genuine spirit of gratitude. God has blessed each of us with many gifts and so often it is easy to overlook the blessings in our lives. Please be assured of my prayers for each of you. May God bless you ~ **Fr. Vennitti**



With gratitude and thankfulness: Barb Green wishes to extend her thanks to all who sent her birthday greetings and blessings. Feeling the love and prayers from the parishioners helped to make Barb's days extra special!

CWC News



HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR CALENDAR YET? The annual CWC Christmas Social will be held on **Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at 6:00 PM at the Rectory.** All women of the parish are welcome. Please be sure to put your name down on the sign-up sheets which are posted at the churches entrances.



The **ANNUAL GIVING TREE** tags are ready for you to select for a child. Leah Perdue will continue adding names as she receives them. Tags have also been added if you would like to help with supplies, such as wrapping paper, tape, etc. The return date for the gifts is **December 8th.** Please return the gifts, **unwrapped**, with the tag attached to the gift.



Get your nut, apricot, or poppyseed rolls this weekend for the Thanksgiving holiday! **There will be no sales the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1st;** sales will resume on December 7th and 8th for the Christmas season. Rolls are \$12/each. Please help support the CWC with one of their major fundraisers!



CHURCH SUPPORT: **St. Francis:** Adult: (70 Envelopes) \$1,822.00; Loose: \$140.00; Candles: \$73.00; CHD: \$191.00; Poor: \$167.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (38 Envelopes) \$1,763.00; Loose: \$55.00; Candles: \$30.00; CHD: \$25.00; Poor: \$30.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church!
Weekly Mass Attendance for Nov. 17th: Saturday 5:00pm: 77; 9:00am: 95; 11:00am: 68.



LECTORS FOR SF & SJ: The **2025 Lector Books** are now at the back of each parish. Each book has the lector's name on it and can be **picked up at the parish you read**. Any parishioner who would wish to become a Lector, please contact the parish office! New members are ALWAYS welcome!

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

GROW: If we reflect on today's Gospel, it might be hard for us to envision Jesus ever dressed like an actual king! When Pontius Pilate asked him if he was a king, Jesus responded, "If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over." Imagine: Jesus had spent the night in agony; his friends had all abandoned him; and, in a few verses, Pilate will deliver him to be scourged. He must have *felt*, at that moment, like anything but a king. But, indeed, he was (and is) the Creator of the Universe and its rightful king. We Christians – called, like Jesus' first disciples, to be his friends and followers – should do everything we can to proclaim him as king of our hearts, our families, our lives, and our society.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: There is a tradition of placing an image of Jesus' Sacred Heart in a prominent place in the home. The idea is to "enthron" Jesus as king of the home and the family; there is even a small ceremony to go along with the enthronement. In one of the most famous images of the Sacred Heart, Jesus wears a magnificent crown, holds a scepter in his right hand, and carries the earth in his left hand. We see, from this picture, Jesus as a king with a glorious crown who holds the world in his hand – but he does so with a heart burning with love! He loves us so much that he wishes to extend the reign of his love to every human being on earth. We can cooperate with him in this by "enthroning" him as king of our hearts and our homes and allowing his love to impact everything we do and say. By our willingness to welcome God into every aspect of our lives, we will become witnesses of his love to others.

INVITE: This week, take one opportunity to invite someone to pray with you. They could be dinner guests, a coworker, or a friend you meet for coffee. Whoever it is, ask him or her if there are any particular intentions you can bring to God in prayer. By doing this, you remind your friend of God's constant presence and his desire to be part of all of your joys, sorrows, and anxieties.

BULLETIN BOARD

The Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. invite you to our Advent Retreat on Saturday morning, Dec. 7th at our Motherhouse in Toronto OH. The retreat will begin at 8:30am (registration starts at 8:00am) and will end at about noon. The day will include Mass said by Fr. Tom Sparacino of the Pittsburgh Diocese, a talk by Sr. Elizabeth Beussink, TOR, and a Holy Hour with guided meditation. You will also have the option to be part of a sister-led share group or to receive prayer ministry from the sisters. **To ensure a spot in the share group, please pre-register on our website by Wed. Dec. 4.** Day-of sign ups for the groups are possible but not ensured. Registration for the retreat is encouraged (though not required) beforehand. For more information go to our website, hover over the "Events" tab, click on "Advent Retreat 2024."

Neighbors in Christ Bed Program – The Works of Mercy Teams from Triumph of the Cross is spearheading a project to help our neighbors transitioning from residency in the shelters sponsored by Urban Mission in Steubenville's downtown area to more independent living in our community. When folks move from the shelter to their new home they are provided by Urban Mission a few household items and bedding. One of the greatest needs is a bed (frame and mattress) for these people and sometimes their children. The parishes from our local area are helping with this effort! We can help those experiencing the overwhelming stress and fear of moving from the shelter into an empty apartment. You can write a check to Triumph of the Cross (with note for Bed Program), use the QR code or link <https://www.osvhub.com/triumphofthecross/forms/neighbors> to donate funds toward this project. Any amount is welcome. You do not need to be in the position of buying a whole bed to help. Let us assist our neighbors in need and let them know the care and provision of Christ!